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Believe, Alta., Fri., Feb. 27, 1914

Even the Blairmore correspondent to the Lethbridge Herald, by writing up the recent statement of the Lethbridge council that it had been the means of causing the Lethbridge council to follow the example of this Pass metropolis by cutting down their official staff and curtailing the running expenses.

The pruning knife just being used by the aldermen of Lethbridge will result in the actual saving of \$10,000 in the running expenses for 1914. Lethbridge is not the only city in the province that has been obliged through unavoidable circumstances to use the pruning knife to protect itself and its taxpayers.

The fast train from Edmonton to Spokane

D. C. Coleman, general superintendent of the Alberta division of the C.P.R., announces that a fast through train will shortly be put on between Calgary and Spokane, with close connections from Edmonton and Lethbridge.

The train will take the place of the Soo-Sask Flyer, which was taken off about a month ago. It will leave Calgary every afternoon within a few minutes of the arrival of the train from the north arriving in Spokane the following morning. Returning, the train will leave Spokane at night, reaching Calgary in the middle of the following afternoon. A local will be run from Lethbridge to Macleod to connect with the new train which will have an express schedule between Calgary and Macleod, and will do local work between Macleod and Fernie.

**Bachelor Girls Now
Long to be Wives**

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Come early and avoid the rush. The Chicago Bachelor Girl Club, comprising a group of fifty girls, all desirous "having a hook" is in the market for husbands.

But you must agree to treat your wife as your political and social equal, promise to kiss your wife good-bye every morning, not kick on cooking and obey the ten commandments. The ages of the fifty girls range from 18 to 40 years. Twenty are blondes, twenty are brunettes, ten are mixed. And each one is looking for a husband who is a perfect man.

A meeting of the North West Association of Stationary Engineers will be held at Coteau on Tues- day night next.

The funeral of the young woman who died under operation at Bellevue took place at the Blairmore cemetery yesterday, at which Rev. W. H. Irwin officiated.

The Blairmore band will play for the masquerade ball at Frank on March 9th instead of at Blairmore.

On Monday night next a band concert will be given at Hillcrest, in connection with a amateur boxing exhibition between Dick McDonald and Ned McMullen will take place. A dance will be given afterwards.

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BLAIRMORE

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I. O. O. F.

At the Oddfellows grand ledge dinner recently held at Medicine Hat the following officers were elected for 1914:

Grand Master, G. H. Henderson,

C. A. Cummins, Edmonton; Grand

Senior Warden, W. J. Miller, Car-

mangay; Grand Secretary, D. E.

Tisdale, Calgary; Grand Treas-

urer, H. J. Adams, Calgary; Rep-

resentatives to Sovereign Grand

Loodge, which meets in Atlantic

City, N. J., in September; A. E.

May, Edmonton, two year term; R.

Hill Fairley, Calgary, one-year

term.

The report of the Grand Master for year 1913, shows that the number of new lodges instituted has been exceeded only once, the number for the year 1913 being 17, with 100 applications for charters pend-

ing. The gain in membership totals 1798; total receipts, \$142,050; total disbursements, \$135,567; general amount paid for sick benefits and relief, \$14,847.65; invested in real estate and buildings, \$75,000.

The grand ledge opened Tuesday morning, the principal business being the conferring of the past grand's degree on 37 new members of the grand lodge. The port of committees occupied the balance of the day.

The afternoon was taken up by

addressess by Past Grand Master Weber, of B.C., and Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and Past Grand Glass, of B.C. Reports from the committee on state of the order and judiciary occupied the remainder of the day.

Wednesday morning was taken up with reports of committees and questions by members. In the afternoon came the most interesting part of the programme of the day, when the officers for 1914 were chosen. The election of the combination for Grand Master by Huron Bates (MacLeod), who was elected as president last year and who ordinarily would have been advanced to the grand master's chair, left the floor open for a warm contest. Bro. Hunter, Tulley and Adams were nominated, Bro. Henderson presiding easily.

The presentation of a past grand jewel to the retiring P.G. Fairley, which was presented by Past Grand Master Weber, of B.C., and the installation of the newly elected officers brought to a close one of the best sessions ever held in the province.

PROVINCIAL L.O.O.P. NOTES.

Subordinate lodges instituted in

1913:

Garden City Lodge No. 95, at Magrath.

Leduc Lodge No. 96, at Leduc.

Advantage Lodge No. 97, at Edmonton.

Penuhold Lodge No. 98, at Penuhold.

Hanna Lodge No. 99, at Hanna.

Century Lodge No. 100, at Hugenhorn.

Hughenden Lodge No. 101, at Edmonton.

Walsh Lodge No. 102, at Walsh.

Cayley Lodge No. 103, at Cayley.

Big Lake Lodge No. 104, at St. Albert.

Coaldhurst Lodge No. 105, at Coaldhurst.

Plainview Lodge No. 106, at Plainview.

Blackie Lodge No. 107, at Blackie.

Coron Lodge No. 108, at Coron.

Fidelity Lodge No. 108, at Trochu.

Edgerton Lodge No. 109, at Edger-

ton.

Nanaka Lodge No. 110, at Nanaka.

Drumheller Lodge No. 111, at Drum-

heller.

Rebekah Lodge No. 112, at Rebekah.

Rebekah Lodges instituted in

1913:

Lamont Rebekah Lodge No. 29, at Lamont.

Prairie Flower Lodge No. 30, at Redcliff.

Glenada Lodge No. 31, at Winnifred.

Mr. Pleasant Lodge No. 32, at Vegreville.

Hope Lodge No. 33, at Ponoka.

The class put through by Edmon-

ton encampment No. 2 on Friday

night included a large number

from many of the subordinate lodges

in and near to Edmonton.

After the degrees had been con-

firmed, a pleasant social evening

was spent and short addresses de-

livered. Much was served by

Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 2.

Grand Lodge will convene at Elmo-

nton next year.

Homes Wanted

For Children

The superintendent of neglected

children, Parliament Buildings, Ed-

monton, will be glad to receive

applications from farmers and home-

owners available ranging in age from

twelve to fifteen years. Applications

are requested from both Catholic and

Protestant families, as there are a

number of boys of both denomina-

tions. There are also a number of

both sexes, Catholic and Protestant

respectively, in age from seven to

seventeen years.

Applications for these children

should be addressed to the superin-

dent of neglected children at Edmon-

ton, when full particulars will be

given regarding the children.

Four houses of high standard are

required.

Applications will be treated with

all confidence, and full information

given freely on any question which

applies to us.

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Old age is in comes in the orderly

process of nature and brings with it

many physical and mental changes.

It is old age that causes the

loss of memory, loss of appetite,

loss of strength, loss of energy,

loss of interest in life, loss of

desire to live, loss of desire to work,

loss of desire to eat, loss of desire to

sleep, loss of desire to talk, loss of

desire to laugh, loss of desire to

smile, loss of desire to be happy, loss

of desire to be healthy, loss of desire

to be strong, loss of desire to be

active, loss of desire to be independent,

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The Bar is well stocked with the Finest Wines,
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Local and General

A. N. and J. N. Cox, of Gillingsham, were in town on Monday. Buster Brown came to town from Beaver Mine on Monday.

A. C. Thompson, of Cowley, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnes have moved to Bellevue.

W. E. Gilbert spent a few days in Calgary during the week.

R. Gain came up from Macleod on Tuesday and spent a few days in town.

Samuel McVicar, came in from Beaver Mine on Saturday and returned Monday.

Fire at Bow Island on Sunday morning did damage to the extent of \$75,000.

H. J. Pozzi is moving from Frank this week to his splendid brick residence in Blairmore.

Rev. Dr. Ferguson preached at the Presbyterian church on Sunday on the subject of missions.

Ash Wednesday: yester was observed as a holiday by the public school and local business establishments.

An extra gang of men were taken on at the West Canadian Collieries' Green Hill mine this week.

Hans Schmidt, who murdered Anna Aumuller, a domestic, will die in the electric chair the last week in March.

Otukots suffered severely from fire last week, which wiped out the business section of the town, doing over \$55,000 damage.

Harry B. Berry left for Brooks on Tuesday, where on Monday he takes up the mail service between Brooks and Bow City.

W. A. Malcolm & Co. came in from Lethbridge last week end with their logging team, having completed their mine-timber contract.

Two general stores at a butcher shop were destroyed at Lethbridge on Sunday morning. The damage amounted to about \$8,000, paid for by insurance.

The game that had been arranged for between the Alberta hotel and town teams, to take place on Monday night, had to be postponed owing to mild weather.

The body of Harry Thompson, the victim of the train wreck at Bellevue siding on Monday of last week, has been shipped to his former home in Ontario for burial.

F. S. Kafoury has been confined to his home with rheumatism. J. Haddad, of Fernie, looked after the Blairmore Trading Company's store during Mr. Kafoury's illness.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Muncaster went to Lethbridge on Monday, where the former attends Presbytery and the latter the Women's Presbyterian representatives of Blairmore.

Hockey enthusiasts of the P.O.G.T. are looking forward to having Blairmore, Fernie and Cranbrook participate in a series of games to decide the championship of the Crows' Nest Pass.

The regular meeting of the P.O.G.T. was held in the Miners' Hall on Tuesday night. Meetings will be held on Tuesday nights in future instead of Fridays as previously arranged.

J. Barrington Reilly, of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., came to town from Calgary on Thursday on business in connection with the local plant, which we understand will resume operations next week.

A. J. and Mrs. Carter came to town Saturday from Lethbridge, where Mr. Carter had been attending the convention of District 18, United Mine Workers of America. They left for Fernie Sunday morning.

A member of the Seven Sisters and Sisters arrived in town on Monday morning and during the week has been demonstrating how to grow long and beautiful hair. Demonstrations were conducted at the Blairmore Pharmacy.

Mr. Young, the new manager of the Blairmore brewery, went to Calgary the early part of the week. A new filter is expected to arrive in a few days, after the installation of which the product of the brewery will be placed on the market.

A number of Blairmore folks attended the basket social and dance held at Hillcrest on Monday night, and all report having had a good time. As usual for Hillcrest, fancy prices were realized on all baskets, the average being over \$2.00.

L. H. Putnam went to Macleod on Monday, where he acts in connection with the perjury case featuring against Mike Rippin, and Valerie La-hara, two Believeners. This charge resulted from evidence given in a recent case heard in the Macleod assizes.

The marriage of Joseph Goldzinski, of Cranbrook, to Miss Pauline Kondratowich, of Winnipeg, was solemnized at Cranbrook on Monday last week by Rev. Father Flamanion. Mr. Goldzinski is favorably known in Blairmore, having until recently conducted the Star Photo Studio here.

The first Canadian Northern passenger train pulled out of Calgary on Monday morning, and the first Grand Trunk Pacific train on Thursday of this week. The two services will be tri-weekly for a few weeks, but it is expected that the management of both roads will inaugurate daily service in a very short time.

The second grand roller-skate carnival will take place at the opera house on the night of Monday, March 9th. As the affair is being well advertised and due notice given there is reason to expect that many unique costumes will be exhibited on this occasion and a most enjoyable time is in store for our citizens on that date.

Paul J. Rainey's famous African bird pictures were put on at the opera house on Tuesday night, and were witnessed by a fair audience. In the afternoon a special opportunity was given the children of the local school to view these pictures, which are both interesting and educational. The films are under the management of Roy B. Wheeler, of Calgary.

Two very interesting hockey games took place at the local rink on Wednesday night, being the first of a local league series being played for the Dawson Cup. The first game was played between the "Marrieds" and "Singles," and resulted in victory for the former in a score of 8 to 3. In this game considerable play was made, but "dirty work" was sometimes exhibited by a certain player who had already lost the confidence of spectators. The idea was clearly evinced that to play hockey we should parody our opponent. However, it can be said that our local seniors are a clean bunch of players and the intermediates give promise of becoming clean and fast players. Their work in connection with the games on Wednesday night called forth all kinds of admiration. There is no reason why the play should be otherwise, and it has been a recognized fact that most of the punishable tricks of the present season have been played by importations who have very little respect for our citizens' regard for the future of hockey. The second game on Wednesday night played between the "Marrieds" and "Singles" was a good clean contest throughout. The game was refereed by Cliff O'Connor, whose decisions were satisfactory to all. Checking was very much the order of the day, particularly between those carrying excessive weight. One of the most peculiar collisions of the evening was that between Messrs. Lyon and Thorne, both of whom are worthy aspirants for the distinction accorded Mr. Bigelow. For a time it looked as though it would be necessary to consult some expert engineer to decide the best means of separation. Even the no temere decree would not be

sufficient. Dr. MacKay was on hand with all the equipment necessary for an emergency, but fortunately his services were not required, for a hard job from the police soon relieved the situation. Messrs. Goldard and Roy tried conclusions and hit the hard spots with such force that Charlie's eye to swell beyond normal. After playing three periods the game resulted in a draw. It is likely that another game will be played in this series before the close of next week.

Games were played last night between the "Marrieds" and "Single" teams, the "Bankers" and "Town." In the first a good game was put up by both teams, resulting in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the marrieds. The second game went on smoothly to first end in a free-for-all, owing to certain players taking exception to the referee's demand to rest for a few minutes.

METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY Rev. James Lewis, Minister, Mounties, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" has been a needed and welcome guest in every home for a number of years. We heartily recommend it to our fellow's who are subject to fits of coughing and sneezing." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children, we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as long as you require for years to come, as most others have done. For sale at all drug-stores.

BLAIRMORE LODGE, No. 68, meets in their Hall, 890 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Members \$1.00 per month. L. C. GALENS, S.G. M. BOERS, R.S.

CROWS' NEST ENCAMPMENT NO. 8 Meets in the F.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Wednesday R. C. Green, C.R. X. Morley, R.R.

Order Of Owls

THE BLAIRMORE NEST OF THE ORDER OF OWLS meets the first and third Thursdays of each month, in Miners' Hall, Victoria Street

Visiting Brethren welcome!

Meetings commence at 8 sharp.

J. W. GRESHAM, W. HANDLEY President
Secretary

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SYNOPSIS OF CANAL MINING REGULATIONS

CANAL mining claims of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in the territories, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of British Columbia, may be located in a term of twenty-one years, and the claim holder will be taxed on the amount of ground he has located. The claim holder will be liable to pay a tax of five cents per acre per annum for a period of twenty-one years.

The person applying for a claim must appear in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent and file application for a claim, and pay a fee of one dollar.

Any person who has filed application for a claim, and has not paid the fee, may apply for a new claim.

The person applying for a new claim must appear in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent and file application for a new claim, and pay a fee of one dollar.

The person applying for a new claim must pay a fee of one dollar for each acre of land he wishes to locate.

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A GARDEN ROMANCE

The Grand Lady and the Tiller of the Soil.

By BERNARD BRAINERD.

Tilling the soil was one of Earl Bently's hobbies. A gentleman tiller, the young man might have been called a "gentleman farmer." He had been raised on this particular morning while working in his garden was he racing across the field.

A fat, coat, corduroy trousers, earth stained canvas leggings and an old broad brimmed hat completed his attire. He wore a thin, tattered shirt and a short breeched pipe. He exhaled smoke as he was in his work that he did not hear the sound on the drive in front of him or the noise of the footfall on the gravel walk.

When he glanced up at last he was startled to see a young woman in a dress and a hat. She wore a pretty white costume and a huge picture hat. Her hair, however, was only the calm, beautiful face.

"She looks like a queen," was his thought as he arose and lifted her hat. "What are these?" she asked, indicating the pretty bunch with her tapering fingers.

Bentley described the variety of the rose. "It is a very rare specimen," he added.

"Break me off several petals."

Bentley deftly snipped half a dozen bunches and handed them to her. She thanked him and moved away. Bentley took out his handkerchief and mopped his brow.

"Well, if this isn't a novel idea! I follow you, though I never heard of it before—yes, indeed, I would cut me those flowers! Oh!" She covered her face with a smile for a moment.

"Is that all you can think of?" The young man laughed joyously.

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"He was his horse, bent and followed at a remarkable distance, but not until he had given the carriage ample time to disappear. As he followed his own progress, he began to adjudge him. Then the light broke over him, and he saw through it all. He turned his horse around and to change his riding costume, having a presentiment that he was going to have a call from Miss Blaney.

"He called and Miss Blaney came to him.

"Mr. Bently. She would not come in, so I gave her a seat in the sun. She said, 'I will hunt you up.'

Bentley got to his feet and hastened to the summer house. Before reaching the house he saw her approach.

"Miss Bently, I have discovered my mistake," she said before he could speak, "and have come to apologize for my rudeness. I am certainly humiliates."

Her cheeks were crimson, and the expression on her face was one of genuine distress.

"Why, Miss Blaney," began Bently, "I consider it only my action."

"But she interrupted him. "A year ago my purchase the next property and made me a present of it. I saw it all the time, but I did not know where we wanted to stay. Several days ago I returned to take possession. On Tuesday last week I drove out to the Barclay station, but missed him. I never dreamt I would make a mistake in the place, but they are quite different."

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Ruby Mines of Mysore.

The civilized world knows little of the famous ruby mines of Mysore, but it is all the large rubies for the road lies through a forest which is seldom trod by white men. A few Englishmen who have been there say that the rubies which they purchased the first property and made me a present of it. I saw it all the time, but I did not know where we wanted to stay. Several days ago I returned to take possession. On Tuesday last week I drove out to the Barclay station, but missed him. I never dreamt I would make a mistake in the place, but they are quite different."

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AFTER SUMMER HAS GONE.

Excitement Comes to Landry Park After Days of Waiting.

The hotel dining room was filled with excitement. At tall man sat eating a meal, his eyes fixed on the opposite wall. A man was performing the same rite at the other. They passed out together.

"We're through," murmured one.

"Are we the only inhabitants?"

"With the exception of the help, we are."

"These late vacations are awful!"

"Day'll never take another."

"Days passed—dull days, lonely days."

"They're bad, but we had to be here."

"I'm not alone; I'm with the man."

"What have you found?" he asked.

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Frank Happenings

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J. Stubbs, of Hillcrest, was a Frank visitor this week.

The smelter cottage has been acquired for a gymnasium.

J. J. Purvis was in town Monday, and Tuesday on his usual visit.

Rev. W. T. Young, will preach at Hillcrest on Sunday night next.

Miss E. Kidd, of the Sanatorium, is on a business visit to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy have returned to town from a several weeks' tour of the U. S. A.

Mr. Huston, who has been holidaying at the Sanatorium, will return to Maycroft this week.

The pulpit at Knox Methodist church will be occupied on Sunday night by Rev. J. C. Anglo, of Hillcrest.

Harry Evans, late of Hillcrest, was in town on Sunday, and left by Monday morning's train for home in Michel.

The Engineers Association held their regular meeting in Frank on Thursday instead of Bellevue as reported last week.

General regret is expressed over the fact that Mr. Baker got away with a basket at the Hillcrest social for only \$5.00.

Rev. W. T. Young desires to thank all the Frank ladies who by their presence and presentation of baskets assisted materially towards the success of the Hillcrest social.

A. E. Farmer visited the public school the early part of the week, and found everything in first-class order. His report will likely be out before Steffansen reaches the polo.

Mrs. W. Scott, of Lethbridge, has been at the Sanatorium the past week. Mrs. Scott has been suffering from rheumatism, and is receiving considerable relief as a result of sulphur baths.

Rev. A. Barber, of Calgary, superintendent of Methodist missions, was in town on Thursday and attended a meeting of the committee of co-operation between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Friday night last a meeting of the young people of Frank was held, which resulted in the formation of a society named "The Frank Social League." The object is to provide profitable amusement and recreation for the young people of the town. A meeting will be held each Friday night in the church, where the programme will take the form of debates or lectures. The smelter cottage has been engaged and is being fitted up as a gymnasium, which will be opened up on the other five nights of the week from 7 to 10 o'clock for all members of the league. The league will hold its first meeting on Friday night, February 27th, with a social. A good programme is being arranged.

After the programme luncheon will be served by the ladies. Admission 25 cents.

The following were elected officers of the league:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. W. T. Young.
President—G. H. Wycherly.
Vice President—V. P. Baker.
Secretary-Treasurer—F. Harvey.

A grand concert and basket social took place at the Union hall, Hillcrest, on Monday night last, under the auspices of the Methodist church. At 8 o'clock a gathering of about 200 people filled the hall and listened to an excellent programme which proved that the Crows' Nest Pass is not without talent that is second to none. The programme was provided by people from Bellevue, Hillcrest and Frank. After part one was rendered an intermission took place, when the baskets were auctioned by J. S. Quigley. Some of the

Write it "Alberta"

The following resolution was passed by the council of the Lethbridge Board of Trade in favor of using the complete word "Alberta" when using the name of the province.

Moved by Joseph P. Tracy, seconded by Fred W. Downer.

"WHEREAS, the abbreviation of the name of the Provinces of Alberta to Alta. amounts to an inconsequential economy, and,

WHEREAS, the word ALBERTA in both significant and euphonious and may become a trade-mark of great value in marketing the products of the country.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Lethbridge Board of Trade to discontinue the use of the abbreviation Alta. and to endeavor to popularize the use of the full name ALBERTA and to this end the people of Lethbridge all commercial organizations, banks, railroads, publications, schools, governmental departments and others interested are urged to co-operate."

A Worthy Object

Mr. Editor:

Might I crave space in your paper for the following:

I read with interest in your last issue of a similar article contest between three local songsters. Would it not be a good idea to have this contest decided at a smoking concert to be given in aid of the hockey club, who I believe, are in need of the funds. I feel sure that the contestants will agree to do their part in helping such a laudable object.

Yours sincerely
George Maltby.

prettiest and most original of baskets were presented and lots of them. The Hillcrest church was there in full shape. Mrs. Hilton, of Frank, bearing a close resemblance to the real one, Mrs. Howard, of Hillcrest, had a basket representing the church, congregation and preacher, which was very suitable to the occasion. Miss Petrie also had a church which was very much in demand. Mrs. Irwin, of Bellevue, presented a large church with lights inside. Among the other baskets there were representations of almost everything in shape and judging by the bidding the owners were also very popular.

The Frank baskets or owners came for a goodly share of favoritism. About \$60 was realized from the sale of baskets.

After the rendering of part two of the programme luncheon was partaken of.

Sleigh-loads of people attended the social from Bellevue and Frank, about twenty finding their way across the slide. The receipts of the evening totalled \$120, which will be devoted towards the church sustenance fund.

The following programme was rendered:

FIRST PART

Opening Chorus—Bellevue Chor. Solo—Sam Paton, Frank.

Song—Mr. Quigley, Hillcrest.

Comic Song—"I'm the Softest in the Family," Mr. McBeckers, Bellevue.

(Encore)—"When You've Peeped the Park."

Piano and Violin Selection, James Petrie and T. Bradshaw.

Song—"The Gypsies' Warning," Mrs. Smith.

Illustrated Rec.—Mr. Grimshaw and Miss Armstrong.

Comic Song—"The Castle's Honeymoon," Tomlinson and Tucker (and encore).

SECOND PART

Solo—Mr. Gallimore, Bellevue.

Song—"White Silver Threads are Shining Gold," Sam Paton, Frank.

Illustrated Rec.—Mr. Tomlinson.

Song—"Love Me," Mr. Tomlinson.

Encore—"Josephine!" "Three Fishers," Mrs. Dodd, Hillcrest.

Illustrated Rec.—Hillcrest tableau.

THIRD PART

Closing Chorus—Bellevue Choir.

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Bellevue Happenings

Fred. Real moved up to Canmore on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred. Wolstenholmes is visiting in Lethbridge.

Walter. Warr returned from a trip to England on Saturday.

H. Barlas, C.P.R. assayer, has moved his family into the camp.

Maggie Burrows left for Pincher Creek this week to accept a position.

Alvin Scott, of Monarch, is visiting his brothers Leslie and Walter here.

The hockey club will hold a concert in the Lyric theatre after next pay day.

Mrs. Ed. Copland was a Hillcrest visitor on Monday and took in the basket social.

Mrs. O'Hare spent a few days with Mrs. Wolstenholmes at Rosedale dairy last week.

John Jackson held a lucky number in a Lyric Theatre drawing contest and won five dollars.

Rev. Arthur Barber, superintendent of Missions for the Methodist church, was a visitor this week.

The jungle pictures, which are creating such a sensation everywhere, will appear at the Lyric on March 9th.

Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, who underwent an operation in the hospital recently, was removed to her home on Friday.

Fred. Wolstenholmes drove a large sleigh load of merrymakers from Bellevue over to the basket social at Hillcrest on Monday night.

The following Bellevue talent appeared at the concert in Hillcrest on Monday evening: Tomlinson and Tucker, Gallimore and Goodwin, Bob Dicken and the Bellevue choir.

The Zellars Co. were entertaining the Bellevue populace with the wonders of hypnotism and mesmerism, mind reading, etc., at the Lyric on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Sunday school anniversary services will be preached by Rev. J. P. Westman, of Calgary, in the Methodist church, Sunday, March 1st, at 3 and 7 p.m. A large children's choir will provide the singing. Watch for announcements of the big children's anniversary concert later.

The carnival on Thursday evening proved another big success. The weather was favorable Bellevue so the week it was the only night in the week when ice could be secured. The galaxy of fancy costumes spoke well for the interest taken in the occasion. The prize list was as follows: Best Dressed Lady, Mrs. Woodward, of Pasbush; Japanese Lady; Best Dressed Couple, Mr. and Mrs. Rowell, of Pasbush; Priest and Nun; Best Original Costume, Tom Knowles, Nesiphooles; Best Comic Man, Leslie Scott, "Hobo"; Best Dressed Girl, Miss Doris Bateman, "May Queen"; Best Comic Boy, Tommy Taylor, "Clown."

C.P.R. Has big Railway Construction Program For West This Year

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—The Kettle Valley railway will be completed this year which will connect Medicine Hat, Alta., and Vancouver, B.C., via the Crows' Nest route, giving them a second alternative route from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast. Five hundred miles of new branch lines will be built between Swift Current and Sedgewick, and before the C.P.R. is through with its present program of work in the west, which includes the irrigation works and 1,200 miles of new track, it will have spent \$450,000,000 in the western part of the country since its inception.

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